



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Macon-Warner Robins-Fort Valley (BEA-EA) [57100]**

Macon-Warner Robins-Fort Valley is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 1998 population of 599,732 ranked 98th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Macon-Warner Robins-Fort Valley had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,064. This PCPI ranked 135th in the United States and was 78 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Macon-Warner Robins-Fort Valley was \$13,540 and ranked 125th in the United States. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Macon-Warner Robins-Fort Valley had a total personal income (TPI) of \$12,632,757\*. This TPI ranked 101st in the United States. In 1988 the TPI of Macon-Warner Robins-Fort Valley was \$7,316,954\* and ranked 100th in the United States. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Macon-Warner Robins-Fort Valley. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 65.0 percent of TPI (compared with 69.2 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.0 percent (compared with 16.5 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.0 percent (compared with 14.3 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 4.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.8 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.5 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Macon-Warner Robins-Fort Valley increased from \$8,797,880\* in 1997 to \$9,164,183\* in 1998, an increase of 4.2 percent. The 1997-1998 national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$5,694,285\* to the 1998 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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